

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 15-27, 29-32, 34, 47-64 and 67-70 were pending and were rejected over prior art.

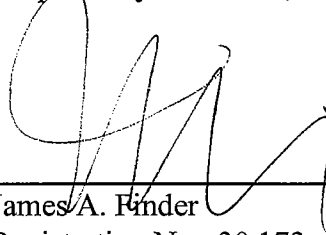
However, patentable subject matter was found in claims 65 and 66.

Claims 15 and 47 are being amended to include claims 65 and 66, respectively. Claims 16, 27, 48, 59 and 65-68 are being canceled. Therefore, allowance of claims 15, 17-26, 29-32, 34, 47, 49-58, 60-64 and 69-70 is requested.

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